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GOVERNMENT ACCOUNTABILITY TASK FORCE SUBCOMMITTEE MEETINGS

PIERRE – The Government Accountability Task Force is holding subcommittee meetings in Rapid City and Sioux Falls to receive public input on state campaign finance limits and reporting requirements. The Task Force subcommittee will be taking testimony on Monday, September 11 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. (MST) at the Event Center at Western Dakota Tech, Rapid City, and on Tuesday, September 12 from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. (CST) at the Sullivan Health Center, Room 257 at Southeast Tech, Sioux Falls.

The campaign finance limits and other related requirements are set in SDCL chapter 12-27. Additional information on campaign finance may be found on the Secretary of State's website at https://sdsos.gov/elections-voting/campaign-finance/default.aspx

The Task Force was created in 2017 by Senate Bill 171 and has the responsibility to examine the issues of campaign finance, and review current related statutory provisions and recent legislative changes. The Task Force is chaired by Senator Jordan Youngberg from Madison, South Dakota.

Senator Youngberg, Chair, Representative Julie Bartling, Vice Chair, and Representative Timothy Johns are attending the subcommittee meeting in Rapid City.

Senator Youngberg, Chair, Representative Bartling, Vice Chair, Senator Brock Greenfield, Senator Billie Sutton, Ms. Kea Warne, Deputy Secretary of State, and Mr. Richard Williams, Deputy Attorney General, are attending the subcommittee meeting in Sioux Falls.

Government Accountability Task Force members include: Senator Jordan Youngberg (R-Madison), Chair; Representative Julie Bartling (D-Gregory), Vice Chair; Senators Brock Greenfield (R-Clark); Craig Kennedy (D-Yankton); Billie Sutton (D-Burke); Representatives Timothy Johns (R-Lead); Karen Soli (D-Sioux Falls); Mike Stevens (R-Yankton); and, Mr. Tony Venhuizen (Pierre); Ms. Kea Warne (Pierre); and Mr. Rich Williams (Pierre).

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This meeting is being held in a physically accessible location. Any individual needing assistance, pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, should contact the Legislative Research Council (605-773-3251) in advance of the meeting to make further arrangements.